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Consortium

Ian Douglas Optimistic Over Future of BBC Programs

by Don Smith

The Bates - Bowdoin - Colby consortium was formed in July, 1970, in order to serve as a co-ordinating body for joint academic, extracurricular, and administrative programs among the colleges. Now, after nine months of operation, the STUDENT interviewed Dr. Ian Douglas, head of the consortium, in order to find out what has been done and what's being planned.

To begin with, Dr. Douglas warned against expecting too much too soon, as the first years of any Consortium are devoted to planning. He said that a two to three year period is necessary before any concrete judgements can be made.

Despite the difficulties in getting programs going, the Consortium has established three of them. First, there is the self-instruction in critical languages, seen in the form of Portuguese on the Bates campus this semester. Secondly, the Consortium is now accepting applications for a three week August to September course on the Geology of Maine, to be taught in three locations. The Consortium is also accepting applications for its third program, a Washington semester at American University, with programs in U. S. Government, International Government, and Urban Affairs. There are three places open for this program each semester.

In the planning stage for next year is an undergraduate Science Internship program in three fields: Biomedicine at Jackson Labs in Bar Harbor; Marine Science at Woods Hole in Massachusetts; and Nuclear Science at Brookhaven, on Long Island, N. Y.

In the area of Humanities the Consortium is working on a conference on the contribution of Humanities for environmental studies, based on the premise that ecology is not exclusively an area for concern of the sciences or social sciences.

For 1972-73, the Consortium is studying the possibility of offering a New York semester with programs in visual and performing arts, information and persuasion, urban studies, and introduction to urban social work. Also, they are studying a semester in Brazil, combining five or six different academic proj-

ects along with work service projects. The Consortium also is hoping for offerings on campus in this area.

Non-Academically, the Consortium has just completed a computer usage survey which is now being considered by the B. B. C. faculties. Also, they are considering a joint purchasing agent for the three schools.

In the area of faculty fellowship, the Consortium hopes to place one or two members at the Cornell Demography study this summer. Closer to home, the Consortium had, through the Association of International Studies, placed Bates Religion Prof. Arthur Brown, on sabbatical this year, in a six week program in India, but because of a recent attack of hepatitis, Prof. Brown will not be able to attend.

In the area of Community Service, the Consortium is hoping to fund a land use conference, a student - faculty life sciences park project for work on environment at Pineland, and possibly a drug education program.

The Consortium has also arranged for a series of B. B. C. faculty meetings in such areas as marine biology, government, psychology, religion, and geology, which have been most useful. The Consortium is presently investigating the possibility of an exchange of courses between the three schools, involving faculty or possibly students.

Assistant Professor of Speech and Theater, Bill Beard, has announced that the production of **ROMEO AND JULIET** will be staged in the Bates College Little Theater the first weekend of May, during the Short Term. The reason for the postponement was attributed to the complexity of the script and the cutting that was necessary. The cast has undergone some major revision since many of the cast members had to resign their parts because they could not return for Short term. A revised list of their cast and short biographies of the new members will follow in a subsequent issue of the STUDENT.

Bates Student Awarded Science Fellowship

A Bates College senior has been awarded a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship and two seniors received Honorable Mention, the College has been notified by the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.

A National Science Foundation Fellow is supported by the Foundation for one or two years at the graduate school of his choice. While students receiving Honorable Mention do not receive financial support, they are judged deserving of National Science Foundation graduate fellowship support if additional funds were available, and the recognition may assist them to receive graduate fellowships from other sources.

Steven M. Girvin, '71, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Girvin, Brant Lake, N. Y., a physics major, was awarded one of 1,148 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships in the sciences, mathematics, and engineering for the 1971-72 school year. Girvin will receive support for two years.

David A. Riffelmacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Riffelmacher, Springfield, Mass., a mathematics and physics major, and Kenneth E. Johnson, Walpole, Mass., a chemistry major, received Honorable Mention from the National Science Foundation.

A 1967 graduate of Horicon Central School, Brant Lake, N. Y., Girvin is a Dean's List student, a Charles A. Dana Scholar, and is a student assistant in physics as well as president of the Physics Society. He was recently named one of only seven hundred forty-one students nationally named Woodrow Wilson Finalists. After graduation the Bates senior will study theoretical physics at Yale University.

Riffelmacher is a 1968 graduate of Springfield Classical High School. He will complete a three-year program at Bates under the College's 4/3 Option in June. Riffelmacher plans to enter graduate school to prepare for a career in college teaching. At Bates he is a Benjamin Bates Scholar and holds a Charles A. Dana Scholarship. A Dean's List

student, he is a student assistant in the mathematics and physics departments and is secretary - treasurer of the Physics Society. Riffelmacher has been awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for his first year of graduate school.

A Dean's List student, Kenneth E. Johnson is the President of the Lawrence Chemical Society at Bates. A Charles A. Dana Scholar at Bates, Johnson graduated from Walpole High School in Walpole, Mass. in 1967.

Art Art Art . . . there will be a student art exhibition and sale of selected works on Sunday, April 4, 2-5 p.m. in the Coed Lounge. Landscapes, still lifes, portraits, abstracts ranging from \$10 to \$75 will be offered for sale.

Experimental College

by Warren Graham

Can't find the course you want to take? Want to learn about a totally new topic? An experimental college is a way for anyone to take or teach any subject he or she wants.

If you decide you want to take a course in, say, auto repair (or farming or Buddhism or photography or Hungarian or anything else), contact Bob Labbanace of the CA. He will try to find someone who knows about the subject and who is willing to teach it. If you have a hobby or a special interest that you would be willing to teach one night a week or so, tell Bob, who is program coordinator.

These experimental college courses would be given on a voluntary, no-credit basis and would be conducted very informally. The possibilities are unlimited. Any topic that interests you will be taught if an instructor can be found. The CA will arrange for classroom space and funding.

Experimental college programs are now being conducted very successfully in many colleges (Bowdoin, Maine, etc.) and are providing opportunities of unlimited scope. If Bates is to institute an experimental college, however, the impetus must come from you, the students. If there is a subject that you would simply like to find out more about, tell Bob Labbanace.

Students as well as members of the general public are cordially invited to attend taping sessions for future Channel 10 telecasts featuring musical groups from Bates College and Bowdoin College, WCBW general manager Odell Skinner has announced.

The sessions will be held from 2-4 p.m. Thursday, April 1, (Bowdoin) and 4:30-6 p.m., April 1, (Bates Collegian Musicum) at the Bates chapel.

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The student body has been notified that the Ad Board has agreed to pay one-third of the \$18 round trip bus fare to attend the march on Washington. It would appear that the Ad Board's questionable use of funds last Short Term has spilled over into this semester. The crux of the issue involved in this allocation is well presented in a letter to this newspaper this week in which the question is raised as to the philosophy that is and/or should be held by the Board in allotting student funds to aid various activities.

It would seem in the spirit of the Ad Board's intentions, that the Board, on the weekend of the march, should subsidize with \$6 the trips of all Bates students who, no doubt, in good conscience will be doing their own thing in their own way. The purpose of the STUDENT is not to condemn the present activities of the Board, but to demand justification in their present use or misuse of student fees.

To pursue the basic issue of the Ad Board's antics to its ground level, the whole system of Student Activities Fees is in question. The time has been far too long in reaching the point when this money should be assessed for its worth! In a very real way it is hypocritical to entitle the per student charge, the Student Activities Fee, because in no sense have we, the students, been allowed to express our sentiments on where this money should go. This may be digging a grave for the STUDENT. Nevertheless, in judging how the money should be divided, if those in charge do not consult the student body, it will be a real tragedy. Perhaps, the supposed apathy of Bates students in regard to extracurricular activities is not so much the fault of the student as it is the misrepresentation of student interests. For all we know, the best means of using the money may be to provide each male on campus with a subscription to Playboy and a six pack per weekend and each female on campus with two six packs a weekend. The point is that no one, except each student, realizes where the Batesie's interests rest and they have not been asked. Until this tragic oversight is rectified, extracurricular activities will continue to muddle forward or backward.

Presently, the number one concern of most students on campus is where they are going to sleep Short Term. The new system which we are to believe will best accommodate the wishes of the student body seems more like a rude awakening than the answer to a goal. To attempt to discover where the assumptions behind this new residency system arose would be sheer folly, but, in an issue involving the whole student body, it appears that the students were not made aware in advance of all the contingencies involved in the residency changes and were not permitted adequate facilities to express their sentiments.

As for the program itself, there is a distinct dehumanizing odor in the questionnaire to be filled out to determine where one will live. It seems that the individual student is being converted to a number and fed to a computer with which it can play. It is a tragic moment when the Bates community reaches the point where it must ignore the feelings of each student for the sake of some abstract principle. The small college should be able to meet, at the very least, the basic demands of the individual and, if it fails, then it no longer serves its purpose.

Quite obviously, most of the criticism on this matter will be directed towards the Deans and this is unfortunate, because they are only the final link in this apparent folly. Rather, the blame should be directed towards the overzealous and urgent attitude that seems to pervade those involved in changing Bates. This is not to condemn swift and necessary change, but it is to caution those advocating alterations in the Bates community not to wear blinders in their quest for liberalization for it only succeeds in hiding possible flaws in new ideas.

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Silent Minority Voice

To the Editor:

This is an open letter to the students (mentioned in the March 10 STUDENT article on Student reactions to dorm decisions who said that the president's proposals of a diversity of dorm policies paid over-attention to minority students: i.e. minorities, who do not want coed dorms, or long visiting hours. WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?! Your attitudes would snow those students with their own preferences under a mass of inconsideration. Those who do not wish co-ed dorms will be provided for with no interference to majorities. If more students want more co-ed dorms, more co-ed dorms will be provided. This shows great flexibility and I don't see your objections to a policy which will not hurt you.

Pressures to conformity play an incredible part in shaping all social situations. There are here many individuals too afraid to speak their feelings. Those who speak out are often made uncomfortable in many subtle and overt ways. You wish to infringe on one of the comparatively few provisions afforded them.

Is this letter bitter? You bet!, but against the mentality, not against those who subscribe to it. Nor does it indicate our personal views on

co-ed dorms. This letter is just to advise those who would ignore the opinions of others who don't have the power in numbers to be comfortable in their life styles.

Sincerely,

Doug Rice
Ann Peckham
Kathy Seaman
Peter Fleming

Ad Board Criticized

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter with respect to the Ad Board's announced intention to subsidize the expenses incurred by those Bates students who plan to join the March on Washington on the 24th. I both question and protest the right of this body to misuse its power in this fashion. What it is essentially doing is using funds collected from ALL Bates students to subsidize the INDIVIDUAL political expression of a minority of Bates students. I question both its constitutional right to allocate funds for this purpose, but even more importantly the moral propriety of advancing a specific political cause without consulting the student body, which in this instance is being forced to contribute financially, without its consent, to the success of this cause.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Cross

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Technical Difficulties

Dampen Hooker, Heat Concert

by Herb Canaway

After the flak that I received for panning Pat Paulsen, I've decided to try a different approach to Canned Heat. I've determined to be totally objective and to stick to the facts. After all, in this case, the facts speak pretty well for themselves.

I left Roger Bill at 7:15, armed with my pillow, my blanket and my free ticket to find about two thousand people ahead of me in the line. It seems that they had started to show up at the gym as early as 5:00. There were all kinds of people waiting there in the line: People with cans; people with bottles and even a few with funny cigarettes. I got to my seat (such as it was) around 8:05 and there I sat, knees to my chin, until 9:45 waiting for the show to begin. Apparent technical difficulty with the microphones was the cause for the delay.

About this time Harvey, the first group, tried to do a few songs with the faulty mikes. Invariably the mikes went dead on them in the middle of each song causing a ten minute delay with each. The audience soon lost its patience and

hecklers could be heard chanting, "Bring on Canned Heat," and a few other choice slogans that I wish I could repeat. From what I could hear, Harvey was pretty good, especially their drummer, who was the best one that I have ever seen live, until Canned Heat came on. Some mention should be made about Harvey's admirable professional spirit, forging on in the face of adversity and all. Surely the greatest audience reaction that they received was when they announced that their next song would be their last.

After Harvey had left the stage, "the Bear," who is the lead singer for Canned Heat, walked up and when I saw that he had brought his own mike I knew that somehow everything would be alright. He introduced John Lee Hooker, an elderly gentleman who was pretty good, if you dig blues. Well at least you could hear him, which was a big improvement itself.

Mr. Hooker did about three numbers and was then joined by Canned Heat. At this point it was 11:15 or so. They played about six songs, all of which sounded pretty much



the same. All during the concert people were leaving, an idea that I found to be appealing. My loyalty to the STUDENT and its many readers won out, however, and I stayed in the hope that something might happen. It didn't.

In general I would say that the music, as it was originally planned, was well worth the money, but most people that I talked to seemed to agree that the faulty mikes and the two and a half hours of restless waiting outweighed everything else, and on the most part the crowd was too angered and disappointed to enjoy themselves.

Formation of The New England Small College Athletic Conference an association of 11 colleges in New England and New York State, was announced by Middlebury College President James I. Armstrong this past week. The members of the new conference are: Amherst, Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Hamilton, Middlebury, Trinity, Tufts, Union, Wesleyan and Williams.

The newly approved agreement specifies policies to govern inter-collegiate athletic activities of the members in regard to eligibility rules, out-of-season practice, post-season competition, limits on recruitment activity, financial aid awards, and exchange of relevant information. Principle stipulations of the agreement include scheduling autonomy for each of the colleges and the fact that no conference championships or inter-conference rankings will be determined in any sport. All members will continue to follow the policy of administering financial aid on the basis of demonstrated need only.



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Hockey Team Finishes Second in Tournament Play

Last week, the Hockey Club came this close to capturing the Industrial League Championship — only to be denied due to an unfortunate turn of events.

The Championship game, played Wednesday night, saw the Batesies taking on the L&A Twins — excuse me, Koss Shoes. Bates obviously psyched for the game, jumped off to a 1-0 lead on a Dave Comeford goal at 13:04 of the first period. The goal came on the rebound of a shot by Erik Tank-Nielsen. (Incidentally, "Ding" led the team in playoff scoring with three goals and four assists.) Meanwhile, Mike Schwartz was continuing his fine goaltending of the previous two games. He made 14 saves in the first period, keeping Koss off the score sheet.

Then, with 6:29 to go in the second stanza, Schwartzie reached out and smothered the puck in a scramble of players. Even though the puck was tied up, "Referee" Ron didn't blow the whistle. A Koss player swung his stick at Mike, who sustained a shoulder separation as a result. (When asked by this writer, why the Koss man didn't get a major penalty for deliberate attempt to injure, our pathetic friend in stripes replied that he was merely trying to put the puck into the net.

As a result of the injury, the Batesies were in a tough spot. They had no back-up goalie on the roster, so "Tom Clark" was forced to put on the pads. Tom (who looked suspiciously like Jim Anderson) tried hard, making a few good saves, but long-haired Koss pseudo-freak Mike Goff tied it up at 3:42. Andy actually never had a chance, the goal coming on the conversion of a centering pass. Then, with 5:59 left in the game, Koss went ahead on a power play score. The Batesies tried to tie it up again, but Koss goalie Pock Boulet made a number of good saves, particularly on Ding's slapshots. Koss, which could concentrate on offense since Bates was on defense to Help Andy, iced the game 3-1 at 12:43.

Despite these criticisms, there are a few compliments to be given out, too. First, Mike Schwartz must be complimented for his fine playoff performances. Most people feel that our team would have had the momentum to beat Koss had Mike not been injured. Next, Jim Anderson deserves a lot of credit for having stepped into a playoff game after having played a whole game against Thomas (and winning 5-2) the night before. The goals which he gave up Wednesday were almost

impossible for anyone to stop, as Koss had the momentum on their side after Schwartzie left. Then, a special "good-guy" award goes to No. 8 for Koss, who was out there to play hockey and enjoy himself. While other members of the team were making obscene gestures to the fans, this one was taking advantage of breaks in the action to carry on a friendly conversation with the Batesie fans. Which reminds me — the fans deserve recognition for their support. Out of the 600 people who came out Wednesday, it has been estimated that at least 450 were Batesies. This proves that there IS support for hockey in the College, and the team appreciates this fact.

Finally, it is impossible to end a year without mentioning the four people who didn't get to play much this year, but were there when needed. (This was seen Wednesday night.) I am referring to the "Black Aces of Bates," namely, Keith Kirkman, Carey Burns, Jim O'Connell, and Jim Anderson. These four could probably start for most of the other teams in the League.

Wait until next year!

The annual Tuckerman's Ravine climb is set for April 3. Sign-ups were held last night and will be held again tonight in the dinner line. The Bus fare is about \$2.75 per student. Whether or not the bowl at the large head-wall is going to be open is not discernable at this time. The climb is usually one for which you can set your own pace, as long as you return to the base by 3:30 for the trip back to campus.

Some people are wondering about skiing there at Tuck. Because it is not a registered ski area, school policy does not allow us to permit skiers on the bus or to sign-up for the trip. However, if you want to drive on your own, with skis and have a lunch made, let the people know at sign-ups.

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The Bates College Women's Basketball Varsity Basketball Team: left to right, Coach Mary Donnell, Lorraine Swensley '73, Diane Holmes '72, Kathryn Lowe '73, Sandra Boothby '73, Martha Geores '73, Cheryl Proctor '73, Janet Boeshaar '73, and Bonnie Sheldon, Manager, '73.

Stats Reveal Optimistic Future

With the 1970-71 basketball season now history, a survey of the season's final statistic provides the basis for an optimistic look at next year's prospects for the Bates College basketball team. The disappointing 5-15 record of the Bobcats this year is offset by a number of sparkling individual performances.

Tops in scoring for Coach George Wigton's charges for the second straight year was junior Erik Bertelsen. Erik's season total of 306 points brings his career to 928 and he appears certain to join Bates' thousand point club next year. His .510 mark in field goal percentage and 149 rebounds are good indications of his solid all around play and placed him second on the team in those two categories.

An encouraging aspect of the past campaign was the outstanding play of several underclassmen. Sophomore center Steve Keltonic, moved from his forward position early in the season and responded by leading the team in rebounds with a total of 255 for a 12.8 per game average. He also was second in scoring with 245 points. Another sophomore center, Rick Pierson, proved to be a solid backup man for Keltonic during the course of the season. Rick led the team in field goal percentage with a .563 mark.

In the backcourt, sophomore Brad McGrath, combined his playmaking and scoring ability to lead the 'Cats in assists with 32 while finishing fourth in scoring with 133 points. After joining the varsity with four games already played,

freshman Mark Crowley, gave scoring punch to the other guard spot. Mark finished third in the season's scoring with 160 points, a 10.0 average for the games he played.

Taking over the captain's spot for next season are newly elected co-captains Erik Bertelsen and Dan Doyle, '72.

Dr. Lux has agreed to open Squash and Handball courts to women.

Women intending to utilize the courts PLEASE observe the following procedure:

1. Sign-up on WGB Bulletin Board by 4 p.m. Friday - For Saturday only.
2. In signing up you have agreed to use the court only (1) one hour.
3. Courts will only be opened to women on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.
4. Equipment (Paddles & Ball) will be distributed at the courts and collected there.
5. MOST IMPORTANT. It has also been agreed that the WOMEN WILL ENTER AND LEAVE THROUGH WOMEN'S GYM. (The entrance on the women's gym will bring you on the wooden track floor. Open the door opposite to where you enter and proceed UP the stairs)

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